

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2006, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-12, drawn to a method (obtaining a texture having multiple rows), classified in class 345, subclass 426.
- II. Claims 13-20, drawn to a method (obtaining a texture having multiple columns of texels), classified in class 345, subclass 583.
- III. Claims 21-27, drawn to an apparatus (a system for representing an arc), classified in class 382, subclass 108.
- IV. Claims 28-33, drawn to an apparatus (a module that represents the trapezoids as triangles), classified in class 382, subclass 203.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II-A, claims 13-20. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 1-12 (Group I), claims 21-27 (Group III), and claims 28-33 (Group IV) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in one or more Divisional applications at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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